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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: David P. Fries et al. )

Application No.: 09/971,119 )

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For: Portable Underwater Mass Spectrometer )

Art Unit: 2881

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## PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a))

1. This is a petition for an extension of the time for a total period of one month to 06/13/03.
2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested is filed herewith.
3. Applicant is a small entity.
4. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(5)):

Extension:

Fee for small entity:

05/22/2003 AJOHNS01 00000000 one month

\$55.00

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If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

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Extension fee due with this request \$ 55.00

5. Extended period for response one month.

Based on the extension requested in this petition (and that for which a previous petition has been filed, if any), the extended period for response will expire on June 13, 2003.

6. Fee Payment

Attached is a Credit Card Payment Form in the sum of \$ 55.00



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